

Use of astaxanthin-containing plants or parts of plants of the genus *Tagetes* as feedstuffs

Abstract

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The present invention relates to the use of astaxanthin-containing plants or parts of plants of the genus *Tagetes* or astaxanthin-containing extracts of astaxanthin-containing plants or parts of plants of the genus *Tagetes* for oral administration to animals, methods for producing animal feed preparations, the animal feed

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preparations themselves, a method for pigmenting animals or animal products, and also a method for producing pigmented animals and animal products.